

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: PROSTHESIS MADE OF A FIBRE-REINFORCED HYDROGEL, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE PROSTHESIS AND USE THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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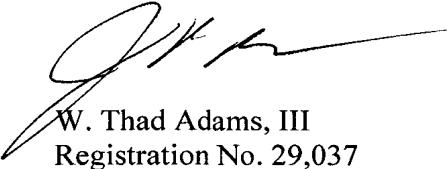
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 3, 2011, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested.

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